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REPLY AND AMENDMENT FOLLOWING FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2008, please first amend the above-identified patent application as follows: